GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4950
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PERFORMANCE OF KAIGA ATOMIC POWER PLANT
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the performance of Kaiga Atomic Power Plant was not satisfactory during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to improve the performance of this Atomic Power Plant; and

(d) the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINIST OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) The Kaiga Nuclear Power Station consists of 2 units of 220 MWe each. Kaiga Unit 2 started commercial operation w.e.f. 16.3.2000 and Kaiga Unit 1 started commercial operation w.e.f. 16.11.2000. The performance of both the units has been quite satisfactory right from the first year after commercial operation.

(b) to (d) Do not arise in view of (a) above.